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March 20-d&wtf

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Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&wlmo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 26, A. D. 1879.
RACHAEL R. GALLAGHER, Executrix.
Aug. 9-d3w

FREEMAN BROS.

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Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&w3mos

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Feb. 3-d&w8mo

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IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.
May 10-d&wtf

A Question of Dress in China.

From a Letter in the New York Herald.

You must remember the position in which woman is held in China—her seclusion, her withdrawal from affairs, from social life; her relation to a society which acknowledges polygamy, and the widest freedom of divorce—to understand how radical a thing it was for the Viceroy to throw open the doors of his house and bring the foreign barbarian to his hearthstone. This dinner was arranged for our last night in Tientsin, and in honor of Mrs. Grant. The principal European ladies in the colony were invited. Some of these ladies had lived in Tientsin for years, and had never seen the wife of the Viceroy—had never seen him except through the blinds of the window of his chair. The announcement that the Viceroy had really invited Mrs. Grant to meet his wife, and European ladies to be in the company, was even a more transcendent event than the presence of General Grant or the arrival of the band. Society rang with a discussion of the question which, since Mother Eve introduced it to the attention of her husband, has been the absorbing theme of civilization—What shall we wear? I have heard many expositions on this theme, but in Tientsin it was new and important. Should the ladies go in simple Spartan style—in muslin and—dimity, severely plain and colorless, trusting alone to their graces and charms, and thus show their Chinese sister the beauty that exists in beauty unadorned, or should they go in all their glory, with gems and silks and satins and the latest development of French genius in the arrangement of their hair. It was really an important question, and not without a bearing, some of us thought, on the domestic peace of the Viceroy. The arguments on either side were conducted with ability, and I lament my inability to do them justice and hand them over to the consideration of American ladies at home. But that is a world in which I have always been as the blind, and I listened to various phases of the discussion in a helpless mood, and tried to follow it in vain. It passed beyond me and entered into the sphere of metaphysics, and became a moral, spiritual, almost a theological, theme, and was decided finally in favor of the resources of civilization. The ladies went in all the glory of French fashion and taste.

Destroy the Weeds Before they Seed.

From the Rural New Yorker.

At this season of the year farmers are generally crowded with field work, and unless great care is exercised, many things about the farm will be neglected. There are few more repulsive sights about a farm than a garden overgrown with tall, noxious weeds. It is a matter of economy as well as neatness that these weeds be destroyed before they mature their seeds and they become scattered over the ground. One weed allowed to go to seed at this season will make a great many weeds next year, and it is clearly to be seen that, unless care is taken to prevent it, a little negligence now will cause much trouble another year. A few hours each week spent in the garden with cultivator and hoe will be sufficient to prevent this evil, and the time taken at odd spells when there is little else to be done will hardly be missed. It is not practicable to entirely exterminate the weeds from a garden, but if a little care is exercised in preventing them from going to seed, a great deal will be done in that direction. A quarter of an acre of garden, as some are managed, will grow more weeds than ten acres of farm land. Fence corners are also apt to be neglected. When a crop of grass or grain has been removed from a field the fences and fence corners should be mowed out with a scythe. This will add greatly to the appearance of a farm, and many weeds will be prevented from scattering their seeds to adjacent fields and farms.

A SPEEDY QUIETUS is given to a hacking cough by that inestimable specific for pulmonary, throat and bronchial complaints, HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which cure consumption, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, labored breathing and other disorders of the respiratory organs. When a cough manifests itself, the *early* use of this beneficent medicine is earnestly recommended, as the difficulty is more easily overcome in its incipient stage than later on. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist. d&wlw

WESSELS' is the place to buy shoes cheap; he is closing out his stock at cost.
23-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

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Aug14-wtoJan1st

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Jan. 1—d&wtf

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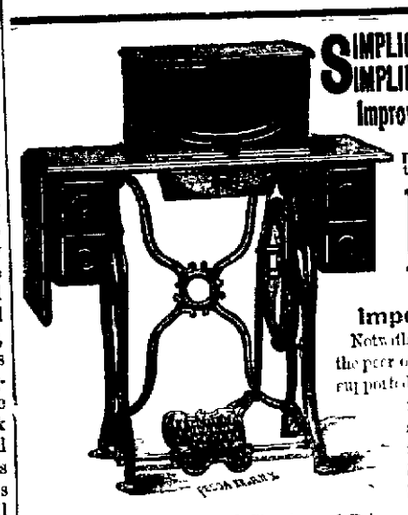
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Aug 21—d&wtf



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June 13—d&w1w cm4m

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Guardian's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Lowber Burrows, guardian of James B. Burrows, minor, by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the August term, A. D. 1879, of said court, will, on

Monday, September 15th, 1879,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale, at the west outside or Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Jackson, and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section three, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of same section, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine; the west half of section eleven; the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen; the east half of the southeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen; the north half of section twenty-three; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five; the north half of the southwest quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the east half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three—all in township seventeen south, range one west of the third principal meridian. Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one; the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township ten south, range one west of the third principal meridian; also the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township eight south, range two west of the third principal meridian; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, township thirteen south, range one east of the third principal meridian; the west half of section twenty-one, township eleven south, range two west of the third principal meridian, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of same section; all of said last mentioned lands lying in the county of Union and State of Illinois. LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian.
Aug 25, 1879—dtd

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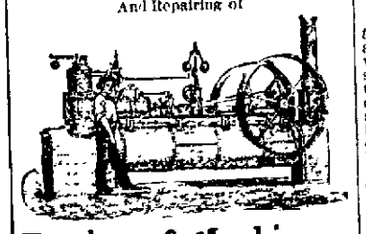
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July 3-d&wtf

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Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

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Cor. E. Main and State Sts,
Decatur, Illinois.
July 3, 1879—dly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary L. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts et al. Foreclosure—No. 10,797.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot [No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Berry & Cassell's first addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 29th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
TAIT & HUNDLEY, Solicitors for Compl'lt.
July 29—d3w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian
Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—dtd

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Construction of a Sewer in Broadway, from the South Side of Mason Street South to the Branch Crossing Broadway, between Prairie and East Main Streets, in the city of Decatur.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That a sewer be constructed a distance of 220 feet, more or less, in Broadway, from the south side of Mason street south to the branch crossing Broadway, between Prairie and East Main streets, in the city of Decatur, in compliance with the plans and specifications relating thereto, adopted by by the city council, and now on file in the city engineer's office. Said sewer shall be paid for by general taxation.

SEC. 2 The city engineer shall advertise by causing notice thereof to be published in the Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN and the Decatur Daily *Review* ten days; that said work, including the materials and labor, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and when such bids are received they shall be submitted on a day to be named in said advertisement to the city council, who shall determine the lowest responsible bid and let the work to the lowest responsible bidder by written contract; *Provided*, the city council shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and provided further, that the person or persons to whom such contract shall be let will be required to execute a good and sufficient bond to the city of Decatur, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed August 21, 1879.
Approved August 22, 1879.
Published August 23, 1879.
L. L. HAWORTH, Mayor.
Attest J S Hawes, Register pro tem.

A GOOD PLAN.

Any body can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and *co-operated as a mighty whole*, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly.—Any amount, from $5 to $5,000, or more, can be used successfully. N. Y. *Baptist Weekly*, sept. 20th, 1878, says, "By the combination system $15 would make $75, or 5 per cent.; $50 pays $250, or 5 per cent.; $100 makes $1,000, or ten per cent. on the stock, during the month, according to the market." *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, June 29th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." *New York Independent*, Sept. 12th: The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co. *Brooklyn Journal*, April 29th: "Our editor made a net profit of $91.25 from $50 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combinations." New circular (mailed free) explains everything. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Lawrence & Co. Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.
May 8—wtf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the city of Decatur until Sept. 3rd, 1879, at noon, for the construction of a Sewer on Broadway, from Mason street to the branch crossing Broadway, between Prairie and East Main streets. All bids must include the furnishing of all the material and the performance of all the work. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. BURROWS, City Engineer.
Aug. 23—d10d

The Daily Republican.

E. K. HAMSHER. J. S. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1879.

REMEMBER the bond election to-morrow.

EVERY citizen of Decatur township ought to turn out to-morrow and vote on the question of refunding the township bonds.

$1,000 per year will be saved to the tax-payers of Decatur township by refunding the bonds under the proposition to be voted upon to-morrow.

A NEW YORK dispatch says that within the last three days steamers leaving Europe for that port had on board $5,500,000 in gold for this country, to pay on account of balance of trade.

THE *Review* has taken pains to place the seal of its condemnation upon the late Yazoo murder, but cannot separate itself enough from its party to omit the semi-justification of that barbarity which seeks to make it less glaring by comparing it to homicides and other violences in the North. The shooting of Kalloch, while not at all a parallel case, has in it some features which recall the Yazoo murder. Dixon was running in opposition to the regular Democratic candidate, and was killed by order of the party leaders. Kalloch was a candidate in opposition to the nominee of the Democrats and Honorable Bilks, and De Young—the mouthpiece of the fusion—boasted that he would force him off the track. He failed of success in his efforts to drive Kalloch from the field, and then resorted to tactics which he knew would provoke his enemy to retaliate in such a manner as might afford a pretext for his murder. The methods of De Young bear a striking resemblance to those in vogue in that essentially Democratic region, the South, where the bludgeon and the shot-gun are depended on to accomplish what arguments and ballots are used for in more civilized communities. If the *Review* man can extract any comfort from the comparison he is welcome to do it.

THE DEBT-SHIRKERS

Announcing a series of articles under the heading "The Debt-Shirking Party," the New York *Tribune* says. "It is not a pleasant task to recite the history of financial dishonor made by the Democracy of the Southern States within the last forty years, and chiefly within the last five or six years, but it would be idle to dispute the importance of the facts. No State in the Union can bask faith with its creditors and repudiate its obligations without doing injury to every State as well as to the nation itself. Yet with a single exception every State which engaged in the Rebellion has repudiated the whole or a part of its debt. This is a matter which Americans should read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest. Not only do the losses to creditors and the damage to the material prosperity of the repudiating States themselves assume appalling magnitude, but the sense of shame for the financial dishonor thus wrought becomes overwhelming. It will appear that the losses sustained by creditors under the various forms of repudiation adopted in the Southern States amount to about $272,000,000, the repudiation of past-due interest, and the forced reductions in the rate of interest under certain readjustment acts, being included. If the repudiated municipal debts of the South were added this amount would exceed $300,000,000. It is estimated that $80,000,000 of the losses are sustained by foreign capitalists, $150,000,000 by Northern creditors, and the remainder by Southern holders of the securities of the repudiating and defaulting States."

ROBERT BONNER, of the New York *Ledger*, who has just purchased the fast-trotting horse Rarus for his private stables, announces that he will not permit the horse to be entered at public races. This will be a disappointment to the managers of several of our Western fairs, who had arranged for Rarus at their fall exhibitions. Bonner now owns the fast horses Dexter, Rarus, Edwin Forrest and Pocahontas and some other peculiar of the fleet-footed animals. His horsey ambition ought now to be fully satisfied.

Two for a Quarter all Around.

We have branched off those dark, solid colored and striped 15 and 20 cent hose, and are offering them at two pairs for a quarter. These are the best bargains in hose ever offered in Decatur. We continue the sale of those 5c. white and 10c fancy ladies' misses' and children's hose Altogether these goods cannot be duplicated anywhere at the prices named.

dtf CHEAP STORE

TELEGRAPHIC

THE FEVER'S VICTIMS.

Death of Gen. J. B. Hood

THE EX-DOORKEEPER STILL AFTER OUR CARTER.

THE MONEY THAT IS FLOWING IN FROM EUROPE.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—General J. B. Hood died at 4 o'clock this morning. It is believe that his daughter Lydia will not recover. Edith Hood is also very sick.

General Hood used the military expression to the last. Perceiving slight favorable symptoms, he said to Dr. Bemis: "We may yet dislodge the enemy." As a measure of precaution, none of the military associations to which the General belonged have been invited to attend the funeral. He will be buried this afternoon.

General Hood leaves eleven children, the eldest 10 years, the youngest (twins) 3 weeks. His physical condition had been bad for some time, caused, it is alleged, by financial reverses. The death of his wife affected him very much. He leaves a manuscript of the history of the war, which he intended to have published this fall

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 30, 9 p. m.—Gen Hood was buried this afternoon Only a few friends of the family and a delegation of the Army of the Tennessee attended the funeral. At the cemetery, however, the cortege was received by a detachment of the Continental Guards, under Capt. Pearce, who fired a salute over the grave.

Gen. John B Hood was born in Bath county, Kentucky, about 1830. He graduated at West Point in 1853, and was mainly engaged in frontier service in Texas till 1859. He was severely wounded in an encounter with the Lipan and Comanche Indians, July 20, 1857, and was on leave of absence in 1860. He resigned his commission April 16, 1861, and entered the Confederate army, in which he soon rose to the rank of major general. He took part in the Chickahominy campaign, and subsequently fought at the second battle of Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg. At Gettysburg, where he commanded a division of Longstreet's corps, he lost an arm on the second day of the battle. Rejoining the corps when it was sent to Georgia, he was at the battle of Chickamauga, where he lost a leg, and was made lieutenant general. He subsequently commanded a corps in the army of J. E. Johnson, whom he succeeded in July, 1864, and was thereafter in command of the confederate army in its operations against Sherman. After three bloody and unsuccessful attacks on that general, before Atlanta (July 20, 22, 28) and the evacuation of that city (September 1), he undertook a hazardous march northward, and fought another bloody battle at Franklin, Tenn, (November 30) against Gen. Schofield; but suffered a crushing defeat near Nashville, from Gen. Thomas (December 15-16, 1864), and soon after was relieved of his command, being succeeded by Gen. Richard Taylor. Since 1867, Gen. Hood has been acting as general agent for the Life Association of America, for the southern states, which position he held up to the time of his death.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Papers signed by C. B. White, Sanitary Director, and Edward Fenner, Vice President of the Sanitary Auxiliary Association, and approved by Dr. S. M. Bemis, of the National Board of Health, says: "That correct information may take the place of idle and extravagant rumor, we give the following list of all cases of yellow fever that have occurred, beginning with the first one landed here. [Here follows the list of names and dates heretofore telegraphed, showing that seventeen cases have occurred, seven recovered, six died and four were under treatment.] The last death was Edith Hood, August 29. Fifteen of these cases occurred in eleven houses in a parallelogram of three blocks by six; one of the other two cases, the genuineness of which after examination was doubted by very high medical authority, lives on the outskirts of the city in close proximity to swamps; the other was an imported case from Morgan City." After referring to various sanitary measures adopted by the Board of Health, Sanitary Auxilliary Association, and relief afforded by the National Board, the report concludes: "Having reached September under the favorable circumstances it is unreasonable not to expect that the cool winds and dry weather proper to this month will continue to us our present general excellent health, and ere long banish apprehensions only felt by distant communities."

Lydia Hood died last night. The other child is very sick.

One new case of fever was reported to the Board of Health to-day, George Colton, aged four years, taken sick August 27. The Board of Health to-day decided to divide what is termed the "infected district" into seven sections, each under an inspector, the whole under the Sanitary Inspector. The Fourth District requiring daily reports, disinfecting will be continued throughout that quarter, and every effort made to prevent the spread of the fever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—Col. Polk, late Democratic doorkeeper of the house, being asked if he had dropped his case against Carter Harrison, said:

"Wait until the grand jury meets and you will see. If they and the prosecuting attorney do their duty, you will see him landed in the penitentiary. If he had been a poor nigger, he would be there now. I don't intend to drop him until the daisies grow over me. Individually, Carter Harrison is not worth pursuing, for I regard him as a mere burlesque on a man and a gentleman; but I want to make his party ashamed of him. Those Democratic members who wished to resent my failure to appoint their dead-beat bummers to places under me joined him to gratify their petty malice. One of that class most bitter against me (Clarkson N. Potter) sat in judgment on me in the committee; and then he, and all the rest of them, had the cowardice not to oppose a resolution of the house exonerating, me, which passed without an objection.

Some of those Democrats tried to make it appear that they were dissatisfied with me for not keeping my soldier-roll full; but how could I keep it full when part of the Democratic members refuse to take these appointments? The speaker who, under Rule 10, confirms the doorkeeper's appointments, notified me that my appointments should be equally apportioned among the Democratic districts. I urged many members—among them Sunset Cox, Carter Harrison and Stenger—to name disabled soldiers for their quota, and they refused with a sneer. Potter and Willis of New York, tried to palm off on me able-bodied politicians who had never been in the service, for the disabled soldiers' roll. My refusal to become a party to the fraud made them both my active enemies. I gave them no other offense. While this a serious charge in view of the fact that the Democratic congress boasts of its great friendship toward all the Union soldiers, it is nevertheless true. I give facts, and don't concern myself about who they hurt The Democratic party can stand it better than I can stand the treatment of its leaders.

"As for Mr. Tilden, I am with Gen Chalmers on that question. I will stump Missouri for Grant, or any other Republican nominee, before I will vote for Tilden. His cowardly letter against Southern claims satisfied me with him, and I know a great many Democrats who think as I do Any man who says he is opposed to the payment by the Government of the honest claims for supplies furnished by the Southern people to the Union armies is a dishonest demagogue."

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30—The president and his family will leave Washington September 8 for Cincinnati, on their way to their home in Fremont, O. The president will return early in October. Meantime he will attend the reunion of the veterans of the Twenty third Ohio Volunteers, at Youngstown, and the agricultural fair at Neosho, Kansas.

The treasurer of the United States has sent out checks for the quarterly interest on the registered stock of the 4½ per cent loan, which falls due September 1, the number of checks 11,000, representing $2,812,500. The amount of 4½ per cents outstanding is $50,000,000.

During the week, not including the day, 65,805 standard silver dollars were paid out at the treasury department, being 10 per cent of the amount of all checks presented at the counter. The greater portion of the checks were from disbursing officers in the government, given in payment of salaries. Twenty three thousand seven hundred and fifty-ty of the $65,805 were returned, and silver certificates were taken therefor.

The treasury department has placed $15,000,000 in gold to the credit of the Assay Office in New York, to be used in payment for foreign gold coin and gold bars now being received in payment of balances due to this country.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Aug. 20.—The Secretary of the Emigrant Aid Society of this city is constantly receiving letters from colored people in all parts of the South asking information in regard to Kansas, the prospect of employment there, cost of transportation, etc. These letters all indicate an increase in colored emigration from the South. The secretary is convinced, from the general tenor of his correspondence, that the movement will be quite general the coming fall. So strong is the desire in certain localities to leave, that many say that they would gladly leave their crops if they had simply enough to pay their expenses to the West. The sentiment in favor of the movement is not confined to any particular portion of the South. Even in Georgia, where it is claimed that the negroes are entirely quiet and contented, a very general appeal for information and aid is reaching the society there. Abundant evidence has been received that the white people throughout the South, especially the planters, are beginning to consider the movement as about to attain great proportions.

LONDON, Aug 30.—The *Financier* says that about £400,000 worth of bullion is expected to be shipped by the Liverpool steamer to day.

A Paris correspondent writes "Gold continues to be sent to the United States for the purchase of wheat. The steamer St. Laurent, sailing to day for New York, takes £600,000, part of which is on English account. Gold in lesser quantities, amounting in all to £200,000, has been sent to Hungary, Roumania and other parts of Europe for the same purpose"

NEW YORK, Aug. 30—Mr. Bonner says his purchase of Rarus has put an end to the possibility of that horse appearing in the West, and all his engagements will be canceled. Mr. Bonner is at present undecided whether he will exhibit Rarus in harness with Edwin Forrest in the East.

WEST POINT, Aug. 30.—A large number gathered to-day to assist in the ceremonies of unveiling Custer's monument. The statute is at the brow of the main road leading from the south dock on the platueau in front of the Mess Hall. To the west was a large platform for the speakers, singers and guests. Shortly after the cadets and a battery marched with a band to the monument escorting the guests. Among the distinguished persons present were Gen. Hancock, Hamilton Fish, Gen. Schofield, Gen. N. P. Banks, Algernon S. Sullivan, and John McCullogh, the tragedian.

Algernon S. Sullivan delivered the presentation address, transferring the statue to the academy on behalf of the Custer Fund Society. Mr. Wilson McDonald, the sculptor, then unveiled the statue amid applause, when the band played Custer's charging tune, "Garry Owen," after which Major General Schofield made the address of acceptance, and was followed by Gen. N. P. Banks, the orator of the day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, is in the city and will, with Postmaster General Key, to-morrow have an interview with the President. The object of his visit is to induce the President to direct the Secretary of War to issue rations to the sufferers from yellow fever at Memphis until the epidemic is over. He says suffering there is beyond description The State would provide for the sufferers, he says, but it can not do so without authority from the Legislature, and to convene that body in extra session would far exceed the cost of issuing the rations. An appeal is therefore made to the General Government, as the National Board of Health can only provide for persons at Quarantine. The President will, it is thought, do as requested, but as Tennessee is a pronounced States right Commonwealth its appeal to the General Government in its hour of distress is regarded as a grim joke.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 31.—The August term of the Jackson County Court adjourned on Friday night. The docket was unusually large, and, though a great many cases were disposed of, the common law and appeal dockets were not reached Six persons were convicted of crimes and sentenced to the penitentiary, as follows: Henry G. Crews and Jonathan Crews, murder, thirty five years, John C. Brown, grand larceny, four years, Wilson Murray, grand larceny, three years, Price Deer, burglary, four years, Charles Angel, burglary, four years A motion was made for a new trial in the cases of the Crews, which will be argued on Wednesday The evidence in the case was purely circumstantial.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—At an early hour this morning, Will Ward shot Annie Lewes, a girl of 10, because she refused to leave her mother's house and go to a beer saloon with him The ball passed through the left side, inflicting a wound which terminated fatally This evening Ward was captured by the police, while running from the house. The parties are colored. Previous difficulties had occurred between them, occasioned by the girl's refusal to marry Ward.

LONDON, Aug. 29—The cotton masters of the Ashton district have decided to further reduce wages 5 per cent.

A reduction of 16 per cent. in the salaries of officers and 7½ per cent. in the wages of employes has been resolved upon by the North British Railway Company, in consequence of the prevailing depression in trade. The reduction will affect 12,500 persons, and will make a yearly saving of £50 000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Hon. John Welsh, ex-United States Minister to England, arrived here this evening. He was met at Newcastle by a Committee of the Board of Trade, and a number of personal friends, and brought to the city on the revenue cutter Hamilton.

THE continued rains and cold temperature of the past spring and summer have had a marked effect, as it was prophesied they would have, on the agricultural condition of Europe, and particularly upon the present wheat crop. A German authority, reviewing the situation and deducing statistical conclusions, from the data which he has conveniently at hand, says that taking one hundred as the average harvest, the yields the present year will be as follows: Austro-Hungary, 78, Germany, 85, France, 78, Switzerland, 80, Italy, 82, England, 76; Russia, 79, and Roumania, 90. The deficiencies will be met by the United States, which has a year of prolific yield and a harvest of exceeding good quality

PIANOS.

The following correspondence will explain itself

BOSTON, Mass, May 24, 1879

J. H. DANLEY, Esq, Lincoln, Ill

Dear Sir—In addition to the large territory you now occupy as agent for the Chickering Piano, we desire you to work the following counties, formerly worked by J. Goldstein, of Decatur, Ill Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Piatt.

Yours very truly,

CHICKERING & SONS

LINCOLN, ILL., May 31, 1879

MESSRS. CHICKERING & SONS, Boston

Gentlemen. Yours, assigning to my control the counties of Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Piatt for the sale of your celebrated pianos, is at hand I am pleased to know that I so far meet your confidence that you add to my already good territory these rich broad acres Your pianos prove worthy of my best efforts Your *New Improved* Uprights lead any thing of the line in this country. Rest assured they shall stand where they belong, *in the front* Truly yours,

JAS. H. DANLEY

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',

Jan 23-d&wtf

OBITUARY.

DIED—Near Hervey City, Macon county, at 7:30 o'clock, on Friday evening, August 29, 1879, of a congestive chill, MRS. ELEANOR B., wife of David W. Sterrett, in the 53d year of her age.

The deceased was one of the most estimable ladies of Mt Zion township, and her untimely death is a deep affliction to her husband, children and friends. She was born in Cumberland county, Penn., in 1847 A large proportion of her short but useful life was devoted to that most noble calling, teaching, for which she seemed, both by natural endowment and severe mental training, eminently qualified She was first employed to teach one of the graded schools in the borough of Newville, Pennsylvania, where she gave such satisfaction that she was re-employed for several years In the year 1874 she was united in marriage to David W. Sterrett, and then removed to this state and settled in Macon county, her husband following the occupation of a farmer Here she again resumed her former profession, having never lost her early zeal and devotion to the cause of our common schools, and taught for four successive years at the Curtis school house She was an humble yet devoted christian woman, having joined the Presbyterian church of Newville, Penn., at the age of 14 years And so careful was she in the training of the youth and children entrusted to her care that she never considered her whole duty done toward them unless she had instilled into their minds that code of morals and those germs of truth which the blessed Master first taught his disciples and followers In her government of the school she was firm yet not harsh, and always managed to gain the love of her pupils, and of those who gathered around her casket none shed more bitter tears than many of these her former scholars That she had by her affable manners and consistent life made many warm friends in the neighborhood where she lived, was evinced by the large concourse of friends who followed her to her grave, there to pay the last sad rites to their departed friend and neighbor

Stricken down in the morning of life, and with many of her plans and purposes of life yet unaccomplished, she has gone to that land where there is no unfinished work, and where all shall bloom in immortal youth She was a relative of Mr M Y Gayler, of this city, and was known to many of our people Her life was short, but in it she managed to crowd much that was noble and worthy of all imitation Her remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery at 12 o'clock Sunday, August 31, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev W H Pratley, of the Presbyterian church, Decatur

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But its God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears is shed

B. I. STERRETT

WHAT $200 DID IN WALL STREET

August 16th, 1878, a Philadelphia customer wrote Messrs. Lawrence & Co Bankers, N. Y.. "Dear Sir Yours containing remittance for, $1,113.25, as profits on my 200 shares, is received Accept my thanks, for I am very well satisfied You may use this letter. I would recommend every one who feels disposed to speculate to send for your circular This is but one instance out of thousands, by which the new COMBINATION SYSTEM of operating in stocks enables people with large or small capital to make similar profits By this excellent plan, the orders of thousands of customers from city and country are pooled into ONE IMMENSE SUM and co-operate as a MIGHTY INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT Each member of the combination secures all the advantages of the largest capital united with experienced skill. Profits divided monthly, $10 invested returns $50, or 5 per cent. on the stock, $75 will make $450 and so on, according to the market Messrs Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (mailed free) has "two unerring rules for success," and explains everything, so that any one can operate profitably. All kinds of stocks and bonds wanted New Government loan supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co, Bankers, 57 Exchange, N. Y. City

THE colonial reception that Dr F Wilhoft's Anti-Pernicious or Fever and Ague Tonic has received at the hands of the medical profession in Louisiana certainly proves that it is an excellent remedy, and that the composition of it, as published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co, of New Orleans, is endorsed by them Against Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and enlarged spleen there is no better remedy in the world For sale by all druggists 29-d&w2w

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits

July 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A FEW more of those three dollar Silk Sun Umbrellas, at the New York Store, will be closed out at $1 50 each

Aug 20—d&wtf

THE CORSETS at our house are equal if not superior to the best offered and sold in the city of Decatur, and ladies who are desirous of obtaining the best goods for the least money will find it to their interest to look at our corsets, examine and price them before purchasing

dtf CHEAP STORE

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS [mar15d&wtf

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks, Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins, 2¼ yd. and 2½ yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots, Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flannels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the VERY LOWEST.

Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsted is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty.

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.

Our Unlaundried Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.

We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.

Decatur, Aug. 14 d&wtf

FERRISS---FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly, and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

L. L. FERRISS.

June 26th, 1879- d&wtf

Lost.

A young black and tan terrier dog, wearing a brass collar The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office 23dtf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor in a new dwelling house almost opposite the Decatur high school, on East North street Enquire of Mrs W H Fanning, on the premises Aug 15 dtf

QUERY:—Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner Old Revere House. Ed Houston, agent March 8-d&wtf

Blenz & Danzeisen, Butchers

On the northwest corner of the Old Square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city. Call and see them Aug 22—dlm

New Dairy.

The undersigned is prepared to deliver pure milk to any part of the city at the lowest market price Orders left at May & Bro's grocery store will receive prompt attention. JOHN WARD Aug 25 d6d*

WESSEL'S is the place to buy shoes cheap, he is closing out his stock at cost 29 dtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

BOARDING.

THE undersigned has fitted up rooms at No. 55 Franklin street, where he would be pleased to receive day or week boarders. Good board and pleasant rooms

Sept. 1, 1879—43mo JOHN E. NORRIS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois, March 15, 1878—d&w

NINETEENTH

ST. LOUIS FAIR

—AND—

EXPOSITION

Opens September 22, 1879.

CLOSES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.

PREMIUMS, $50,000

Military Maneuvres,

September 22 to October 4.

REGULAR FAIR WEEK,

October 6th to 11th.

Large Premiums offered for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, representing all classes of stock. Sale Live Stock and Stock Exchange will be made a specialty Breeding stock purchasers from the Territories and Mexico will attend this Fair No Entry Fee charged in any Department. All railroads and steamboats carry passengers and freight at reduced rates Letters addressed to the Secretary will receive prompt attention.

G. O. RALB, Secretary. GERARD B. ALLEN, President.

Sept 1-d&w3w

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Ira Fridley, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did, on the first day of May, A. D. 1871, by deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, in township eleven north, range two east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Fridley of seven date thereafter, payable five years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold in the sum of $2,000, with interest from date at ten per cent. per annum, and five dollars to cover costs and expenses of remitting the principal sum when paid, and was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 51 of trust deeds, at page 190.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed that if default be made in payment of the principal or interest when due, it shall be lawful for said trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place, on the terms, and after giving the notice in said trust deed prescribed and apply the proceeds as therein directed.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of both principal and interest and there will be due to the legal holder thereof upon said note and trust deed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879, the sum of $1,275 50, and he has applied to the undersigned trustees to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Ira Fridley, his heirs, successors or assigns therein, for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }

Aug 7, 1879-d6d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of C. P. Thatcher and against David Kaufman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. thirteen (13) and twelve (12), in S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said David Kaufman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, in said State, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of August, A. D. 1879.

M. FORDEMYER.

Aug 28 d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Notice of Resignation of Administrator.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D 1879.

In the matter of the estate of NANCY M LATCH, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS interested in said estate take notice, that at the September term of said court to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, commencing on the 3rd Monday of September, A. D 1879, and on Tuesday, the second day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will present to said court my resignation of the office of administrator of said estate, and will enter my motion for an order of said court accepting said resignation and that I may be discharged from the further execute of my said office as such administrator, when and where you can be present and make your objections if you see fit.

GEORGE R. LATCH, Administrator

H. PASCO, Attorney.

Decatur, August 26, 1879—d3w

5 AND 10c COUNTERS!

TO THE TRADE:—The live business men of the day are starting these counters. We are the Originators and Headquarters! We have the only two EXCLUSIVE 5 and 10c Jobbing Houses in the U. S Send for Catalogue and particulars

BUTLER BROS.,

209 and 202 Randolph Street, CHICAGO.

Also, 76 and 78 Chauncy St., Boston

Aug 14-d1mo*

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence, Central Block, (lower floor) Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

THE finest line of china, glass and queensware in the city at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in opera block. Prices down as low as the lowest.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's.

GRAPES are a drug in the Decatur market.

THE professional ministers had a good rest yesterday.

STILL LEFT a few of those 50c. and 90c. bed-spreads at the Cheap Store. dtf

CORSETS and fine canvass at Miss A. Miller's.

SCHOOL opens next Monday. The teachers will meet Supt. Gastman at his office next Saturday for the purpose of receiving their work for the first term of school.

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains. aug20d&wtf

THE Glore-Miller-Evans-Bingham-Montgomery Mackinaw fishing party got home on Saturday. They caught over a hundred pounds of all kinds of fish, and report that they had a glorious good time.

LET everybody attend Albert Condell's grand organ concert at the First M E church, Tuesday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

TIME is not more regular than is the presence of Ben Taylor's hack at all trains. Orders left at Armstrong's drug store will receive prompt attention.

TWO country parties to-night—one at Henry Martin's, eight miles north of the city, and another at James Taylor's, ten miles southwest.

CALL on Neidermyer, on the Mound, for all kinds of family groceries.

THE *Journal* says that a young man named Walter Curtis had his pocket-book stolen at a church in Tuscola Sunday night, Aug. 24th. Well, well. What next?

$24 WILL buy a D. B. B. A. shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at
aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

THE delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. convention have departed. They were all fine appearing gentlemen, conducted themselves like Christians while here, and seemed deeply interested in their work.

SECURE your seats at Abbott's for the Berger Family concert Wednesday evening.

THE ladies are invited to call and see the new and novel house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's.

Remember the Albert Condell Hayden orchestra and organ concert at the First M E Church Tuesday night. Let everybody go.

JUST now the Decatur fire department is unusually active The tournament at Peoria this week is the all absorbing topic of conversation.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully prepared by an experienced druggist at W. C. Armstrong's.

REV. DR. GOODWIN will deliver an interesting lecture on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur Alliance. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents. dtd

NEWSPAPER advertising is now recognized, by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing their goods a recognition of their merits.

FERRISS's new shoe store is next door to Millikin's bank; one price; goods marked in plain figures; new goods arriving daily. Low prices, but good goods only. d&wtf

FRESH OYSTERS in all styles, at Barnes Bro.'s, Martin's old stand, 26 East Main street. 28-d6

THE new St. Nick bus is always on the go. It makes all trains and carries passengers from the hotel to the depot for five cents. Leave orders for the carriage at the hotel.

NEWEST thing out in center tables and sideboards at Ashby & Andress'. Marble different from anything of the kind ever seen in Decatur. aug30d3t

AT the Clinton fair a gold-headed cane was offered as a prize to the most graceful rider over 60 years of age. It was amusing to see the old veterans try to be boys again. B. L. Chenoweth got the cane

BRACELETS, in large quantities, plain and fancy nickel-plated and rubber, from 5c upward. CHEAP STORE.
dtf

THE gospel meeting at the county jail on Sunday, conducted by half a dozen Y. M. C. A. delegates, is reported as having been unusually interesting, and it is thought the prisoners were greatly blessed by the service.

NOTHING is lovelier or more holy than a thoroughly wifely woman. But a wife can not be happy unless she has as good a carpet on the floor of her "best room," as her neighbor. Abel & Locke keep a full stock of the latest and cheapest designs.

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cook-stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," or the "Astral" hard coal base burner. aug. 19—d4mos

AND still the great closing out sale of stoves and hardware goods continues at C. Crocker's, on Water street. It takes the lively clerks to wait on the crowds of customers at this establishment. Goods are selling cheap.

On Saturday Mr. V. Barber shipped 18 head of Jersey cattle to Lafayette, Ind. They will be exhibited at the Tippecanoe county fair Mr. Barber left for Lafayette this noon.

BURGLARS broke into J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store last night. An entrance was effected through the cellar. With a brace and bit the burglars cut a hole through the door opening from the cellar into the store, through which a hand was thrust, the catch turned back, a prop removed, and the way was clear. Drawers were pulled out, their contents disturbed and exposed goods shoved around promiscuously. Two money drawers were broken open, but as both were moneyless, the thieves had their labor for nothing. It is thought that at this stage of the proceedings, the burglars were frightened away, as there are no further evidences of their presence noticeable. Mr. Hand is of the opinion that the burglars left the store in a hurry empty handed.

"STEVE" PROVOST, late of D. H. Heilman's grocery establishment, has taken an interest in his father's furniture store, at No. 4 Water street. Hereafter the firm will be known as P. B. Provost & Son. Steve is a young man well and favorably known to hundreds of people in this city and county, has a thorough business experience, and will certainly succeed in his new departure. He will be found at the furniture store in future, where he would be pleased to see his friends.

LAST Saturday evening's temperance meeting at the tabernacle was not so well attended as usual, owing to the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. Those present were very acceptably addressed by speakers from abroad. The following was the order of exercises: Hymn—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul;" prayer by Mr. Potter, of Paris; Hymn—"Nearer, my God, to Thee;" address by Mr. Potter; song—"Yield Not to Temptation;" address by Mr. Hargraves, of Dwight; song—"Pull for the Shore;" benediction.

A VERY delightful social party was given on Saturday night by Miss Eva Bunn, at her pleasant home on West Prairie street, in honor of her guests, Misses Marie Dodson and May Hanna, of Bloomington, and Miss May Elliott, of Peoria. Dancing was the order of the evening, and at precisely 12 o'clock the music stopped and the eighteen couples discussed most toothsome refreshments. The toilets of the ladies were in exquisite taste

The Decatur Firemen.

To-night the Decatur hose companies and the H. & L. Co. will have their final practice. The running crews are in good trim, and while they are not boastful, still they feel that they are capable of making as good time as any company in the state. On Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock the Decatur companies will leave for Peoria on a special train over the P., L. & D. R'y. The train will arrive at Peoria at 9:30 a. m., when the companies will form into line, headed by the Decatur Silver Cornet Band, join the state tournament procession on Adams street, and march to Jefferson Park, where the exercises will take place. On Thursday forenoon the hookies will run, and during the afternoon of that day comes the hose company contest. The Dixon company wrested the state belt from Rescue No. 1 at Chicago last year, and it is not altogether improbable that one of the three hose companies that go from here will come back without the much coveted prize.

Real Estate Sales.

David A. Wilson and wife to Milo J. Thomas; warranty deed for 53¼ acres in Mt. Zion township; consideration, $1,600.

Maria and Henry Latham to Stephen Mahannah; warranty deed for 20 acres of land in Mt. Zion township.

Jacob Mahannah and wife to S. Mahannah; warranty deed for 20 acres in Mount Zion township; $400.

Peter Hoffman and wife to Arabella Aldridge; warranty deed for lot 3, in block 3, B. H. Cassell's Add. to Decatur; $200.

Alex. W. Bell and wife to Geo. Allison; warranty deed for a lot in the village of Mt. Zion; $75.

Joshua Barrick and wife to David Shick; warranty deed for 3 lots in Blue Mound; $800.

J. S. Hand & Co.,

Next door to postoffice, is *Headquarters*, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want.
Sept. 2—d&w1w

To-Night.

Rev. F. Van Schluenbach will deliver an address at the German M. E. Church this evening.

The Churches.

Sunday the pulpits of the following churches in this city were occupied morning and evening by delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention. First M. E., Stapp's Chapel, Baptist, Janes Chapel, United Brethren, German Methodist, and the Bethel. The audiences were quite large at all the services, and the sermons and addresses are reported as having been deeply interesting. Rev. N. S. Haynes preached at the Christian church morning and evening. At 3:30 p. m. a largely attended railroad meeting was held in the waiting rooms of the Union depot by the Y. M. C. A., and at 5 p. m. a gospel temperance meeting was held at the tabernacle.

The Whisky Case.

The case of the City of Decatur vs. Cain & Dodson—arrested on charge of violating the liquor ordinance, came up for trial this forenoon before Justice Peake on a change of venue from Justice Curtis' court. The defendants were represented by W C Johns, Esq., and the city by Roby, Outten & Vail. Seventeen witnesses swore that they had never bought or drank any whisky at Cain & Dodson's saloon within the time specified. Several testified that they had got "brown pop" and "invigorator" there at 5 and 10 cents a drink. The case was dismissed, and the defendants discharged.

Death of Miss Callie Durfee.

Early in the month of June, Miss Callie Durfee, aged about 24 years, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Durfee, went to Minnesota with the hope of improving or regaining her failing health.—She had been in bad health for a number of months, and it was thought a trip north in the summer would do her good, and perhaps preserve her life for many years. But her health did not improve, and the latter part of last week she started for home, receiving the loving and watchful care of her sister, Miss Jennie. To-day a telegram was received here announcing that Miss Durfee died at 11 o'clock this forenoon on board the steamer "Red Cloud," near Savannah, Ill., on the Mississippi river. Her remains will arrive at Rock Island, Ill., to-night, and will be brought here some time to-morrow. The deceased was a daughter of Nathan Durfee deceased, and a sister of Hon. B. K. Durfee, Capt C M Durfee; Capt George S Durfee and Mr James Durfee.

Decatur at Long Branch.

Volturno won another running race a Long Branch last Saturday, beating the favorite in the pools, "Monitor." It was a mile and a half dash for a purse of $2,000, and Volturno covered the distance in 2:43. There was a very large number of people present, the interest was great and the mile and a half dash was the event of the day. Powers & Son have entered Volturno for the races at Boston, where, if he keeps in good trim, he will achieve greater victories than have yet been recorded. The eyes of all Decatur and Illinois are centered upon you, Vol. Do your level best, and when the season closes, we'll pet and praise you, when you return to Decatur to rest.

Teachers' Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Macon county Teachers' Association will be held at the Superintendent's office in the court house, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1879. The following is the programme:

School and Library work, by Mr. Trainer.

Geography—subject, "Curiosities,"—Mr. Culbertson.

Grammar—analysis—Mr. Trainer.

Discussion—Order of School Exercises—Opened by Mr. McBride.

An urgent request is extended to all the teachers in Macon county to be present at this meeting, as there will be subjects of great importance brought before the association. There will be more especially pertaining to beginning school work for the coming year, and the enthusiasm and uniformity needed by teachers, that we may do more work and do it better during the coming year than we have in the past.

S. MCBRIDE, Sec'y.

The Last Excursion of the Season.

The last grand pleasure excursion of the season will leave Decatur over the Wabash, for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and Put-in-Bay, on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Fare for the round trip, $7.50; tickets good for a week, returning Tuesday, Sept. 9th. This is no "basket picnic" affair, but one of the cheapest and best arranged pleasure trips on the continent, under the management of the Wabash Company. The party will have 26 hours in Toronto and three days at the Falls, which will be illuminated each night by Edison's electric light. Tickets will be on sale at the Wabash office at the depot three days in advance. This is a splendid opportunity for the farmers and all others to spend a week at the great American summer resorts at a very small expense.
27-d&wtf

Private School.

The first term of Mrs. Gage's Private School for Girls will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879, at No. 6 North Water street, up stairs, over Jennison's jewelry store.

Terms—$10.00 and $12.50 per quarter of ten weeks.

For further information concerning the school, Mrs. Gage can be consulted at the residence of Mr. Dustman, West Main street.

REFERENCES—Wm. T. Harris, Supt. Public Schools, St. Louis; H. L. Boltwood, Prin. High School, Ottawa, Ill.; C. S. Pennell, Prin. Mary Institute, St. Louis; Homer B. Sprague, Prin. Girls' High School, Boston, Mass. [25-d&w1w

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Aug. 26—dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

LARGE lot of Corsets of various qualities are being closed out at very low prices at the Popular New York Store.
Aug. 20—d&wtf

WOOD will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city—22 Merchant street.
Aug. 30-d2w w2mo

FERRISS's new shoe store is next door to Millikin's bank; one price; goods marked in plain figures; new goods arriving daily; low prices but good goods only. d&wtf

FOR plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
Aug 27-dtf

BEFORE you purchase your boots and shoes call at Wessels', as he is closing out his stock at cost, and save 30 per cent.
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LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Seventh Annual Session of the Illinois Association at the First M. E. Church.

AUG. 30—AFTERNOON.

S. Eveland conducted the devotional exercises, taking "Work" for his subject. Prayers by J. M. Morrison, I. R. Diller, Rev. H. F. Williams and S. A. Taggart.

President R. D. Russell then took the chair, and the business of the convention opened with the reading of a paper by W. F. Levings, of Paris, on the topic, "Social Work of Our Associations." Then followed interesting experiences of the several associations.

The next topic discussed was "Among the Unemployed," opened by a paper by J. M. Hitchcock, of Chicago, read by W. W. Vanarsdale. Bischoff, of Springfield, gave his experience on this subject.

"Commercial Travelers" was opened by E. D. Ingersoll, of Cleveland. He said this peculiar class of people constituted an army of 150,000 men, and should they be withdrawn from the roads the hotels would feel the loss most deeply. Then followed a recital of the speaker's experience as a christian worker among railroad men and travelers.

The next topic discussed was the "Office, Qualifications and Work of an Executive Secretary," opened by S. A. Taggart.

At four o'clock the question drawer was opened, and a number of the questions were answered by Messrs. Ingersoll and Taggart.

The matter of selecting the place of holding state convention in 1880, was then taken up, and invitations were received from Rockford, Paris and Normal. On motion, the subject was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

The special committee appointed, among other things, to nominate the state executive committee for the ensuing year, presented their report, which was adopted, as follows:

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. S. Albro, Chicago, chairman; S. A. Kean, Chicago, treasurer; W. W. Vanarsdale, Chicago, secretary; John V. Farwell, W. A. Fuller, O. S. Lyford, A. T. Hemingway, F. F. Henning, Chicago; R. D. Russell, Jacksonville; Henry Augustine, Normal; W. F. Weyburn, Rockford; R. D. Parkinson, Carbondale; I. E. Brown, Decatur; and I. R. Diller, Springfield.

W. F. Weyburn, chairman of the 1st district; Henry Augustine, 2d; R. D. Russell, 3rd; and D. B. Parkinson, 4th.

It was stated that $50 was necessary to be raised to cover the expenses of arranging for the holding of the convention. At this juncture I. E. Brown, on behalf of the Decatur association, stated that that association would liquidate all expenses of the convention contracted in Decatur, if collection was then taken up, and the full amount required was promptly raised

EVENING SESSION.

The upper room of the church was well filled at the evening session.

"The International Y. M. C. A. Work" was ably discussed by Robert Weidensall. "Work among Germans," was Rev. F. Von Schulembech's subject, which he made very interesting.

After the adoption of seventeen resolutions prepared by Prof. Bailey, of Illinois College, Jacksonville, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Owing to the late hour at which we received a copy of the resolutions, we can only find space in this issue for the following, being the only ones of local importance:

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the people of Decatur for the cordial welcome they have given us, and the generous manner in which they have entertained us; to the pastor and members of the 1st M. E. church for the use of their house of worship.

Resolved, To the brethren, Taggart, State Secretary of Pennsylvania; Von Schulembach, Weidensall and Ingersoll, from the International Committee, for their council and aid; and to Mr. Waterhouse for his liberal contribution to aid in defraying the expenses of the convention.

Resolved, To the Carman Family, Mrs. Maltby, R. S. Thain, and other singers who have contributed so largely to our enjoyment and profit.

Resolved, To the railroad companies for liberal arrangements facilitating the coming and return of the delegates, and to the press for their gratuitous aid in advertising.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1879, by Judge S. F. Greer, MAJOR A. REED and MARY I. REED, both of Niantic.

DIED.

Near Niantic, on the morning of Sept. 1, 1879, of consumption, MRS. AGGIE BOONE, wife of James Boone, aged 24 years.

The deceased, who was well known to many of our citizens as Miss Aggie Hall, was a sister of Mr. Charles Hall and of Mrs. A. W. Wells, of Niantic. She leaves a large circle of friends, both here and in her native state, Kentucky, to mourn her early death. She leaves two small children.

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall-paper and curtain house, Decatur.
July 10—w3mo

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Postmaster Leavitt, of Maroa, paid us a pleasant business visit to-day.

Thos. H. Macoughtry, Esq., of Tuscola, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise are home from their eastern visit.

Anthony Baer has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit.

A. B. Bunn, Esq., left to-day for Monticello where he has cases in the Piatt county circuit court, whic opens to-day. Judge J. N. Wilkin presiding.

Miss Anna Jack has returned from Pennsylvania, after an absence of six weeks.

The late Rev. N. P. Heath had his life insured for $12,000, but in what company, we are not advised.

Miss May Elliott, who has been in Decatur on a visit to her friend, Miss Eva Bunn, left for Peoria this noon.

Albert E Scanlan's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill with typhoid fever.

David Ray, a successful young farmer, residing near Forsyth, was in the city on Saturday.

Wheelock & Blenz, two Decatur young men, have been showing fine poultry at the Clinton fair, where they took ten premiums.

Dr. A. White and wife, of Union City, Ind., are in the city visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes.

Chief Amsden, and Assistants Hayes and Loughmiller, of the Litchfield fire department, passed through the city at noon to-day, en route for Peoria.

Rev. W. C. Hopkins, of Champaign, delivered two excellent sermons at St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday.—There were large congregations morning and evening.

President R D Russell's sermon at Stapp's Chapel, yesterday morning, was one of the finest discourses on "Faith and Reason" to which we have ever listened.

C. V. Lary, of Bloomington, brother of Geo. E. Lary is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

"Phen" Ireland, of Chilicothe, O., has been appointed express messenger on the Wabash road, running between Decatur and Toledo. Mr. Ireland makes his headquarters in Decatur.

R. D. Russell, of Jacksonville, president of the Illinois Y. M. C. A., is a brother of Sol Smith Russell, the polished comedian, who will appear in the Berger Family concert at the opera house on Wednesday evening

Mr. Frank Turner, who was cut on August 22d, near Maroa, is, we are pleased to announce, rapidly recovering from his injuries. The ninth day is passed, and he is now considered out of all danger.

Clay Dempsey has gone into business on his own hook. In future he may be found at the Monarch billiard parlor, No. 24 East Main street, with a full line of fine cigars and tobacco always in stock

It will not make Conductor Harry Gray of the Wabash angry to call him "papa" now. It is a ten-pound boy, and opened its eyes to the light of the world on Saturday night.

First vice president W. W. Foster, State secretary H. P. Christie and family, C. P. Housum, secretary of Rescue No. 1; Andrew Shoemaker, foreman of No. 2; Will Wayne, foreman of No. 3, and Ed. Carter, secretary of the Decatur fire department, will leave for Peoria this afternoon at 3.50.

Mrs. Martha Wilder, from Bushnell, arrived in Decatur on Saturday last, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Judge Goodrich, and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Minckley. She will remain one week, when she goes to her new home in the far West, where her husband, Mr. Wilder, has already preceded, he having gone in the stock raising business, and has already large herds of cattle and sheep. Mrs. Goodrich and daughters were very agreeably surprised at the same time by the unexpected arrival of another daughter and sister from Catlin, Ills., Mrs. John Guyer, the happy reunited family spent a very pleasant Sabbath at Mr. Minckley's residence

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m. There will be an election of officers next Thursday, and we hope all the members will be present. We also wish the Young Ladies' Reform Club to unite with us to make arrangements to attend the coming convention. By order of the PRESIDENT.

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10 d&wtf

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July 28—d&eod w4w

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

NOTICE is her by given that Aaron Brick, r and I-aac N. Bricker have on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1879, filed their bill in chancery in the circuit court of said county, against Hiram Nash and Martin Forstmyer, and that summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court, to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk said Court.
WM. E. NELSON, Solicitor for Complt'e.
Aug. 7-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SOLOMON P. PURDY, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 26th, A. D. 1879.
SARAH A. PURDY, Executrix.
Aug. 1—d4w

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No. 1 Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:10 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9:45 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3:50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
Freight	7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

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NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:00 am		1:15 pm	
Hammond	[illegible]		2:11 pm	
Tuscola	[illegible]		2:56 pm	
Newman	[illegible]		3:43 pm	
Chrisman	[illegible]		4:27 pm	
Hillsdale	[illegible]		5:12 pm	
Montezuma	1:45 pm		5:30 pm	
Bloom'gdale	2:25 pm		5:40 pm	
Gulon	[illegible]		6:00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11:[illegible] am		5:30 pm	
Hammond	10:[illegible]		4:08 pm	
Tuscola	[illegible]		3:00 pm	
Newman	9:12 am		1:15 pm	
Chrisman	8:30 am		11:10 am	
Hillsdale	[illegible]		9:21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	[illegible]		9:15 am	5:50 pm
Bloom'gdale	[illegible]			4:20 pm
Gulon	[illegible]			3:45 pm

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			3:00 pm
[illegible]			4:25 pm
[illegible]	[illegible] am	1:36 pm	11:25 pm
[illegible]	[illegible] am	3:06 pm	1:24 am
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 am	6:00 pm	4:20 am
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 pm	10:45 pm	8:55 am
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 am	10:45 pm
" Tolono		12:52 pm	11:57 pm
Ar Danville		2:12 pm	1:18 am
" Indianapolis	11:00 am	6:00 pm	4:20 am
" Cincinnati	4:05 pm	10:45 pm	8:55 am
" Dayton	4:25 pm	11:40 pm	9:35 am
" Columbus	9:40 pm	12:45 am	12:35 pm
" Zanesville	1:20 am		3:10 pm
" Wheeling	5:05 am		6:40 pm
" Washington	7:30 pm	9:07 pm	7:50 am
" Baltimore	8:30 pm	7:35 pm	7:45 am
" Pittsburg		7:50 am	7:45 pm
" Harrisburg		3:35 pm	3:30 am
" Philadelphia	3:10 am	7:20 pm	7:35 am
New York	6:35 am	10:15 pm	10:35 am
Crestline		4:22 am	12:05 pm
" Cleveland		7:10 am	2:30 pm
" Buffalo		1:05 pm	8:05 pm
" Boston		8:15 am	2:40 pm
" Louisville	7:40 pm	11:40 pm	8:30 am
" Nashville		8:20 am	7:30 pm

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No. 1 Passenger	2:11 p. m
" 9 Freight	12:32 a. m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 2	11:48 a. m
" 10	12:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:50 a. m
" 10 Freight	11:58 a. m

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.

No. 1	2:10 p. m
" 9	12:30 a. m

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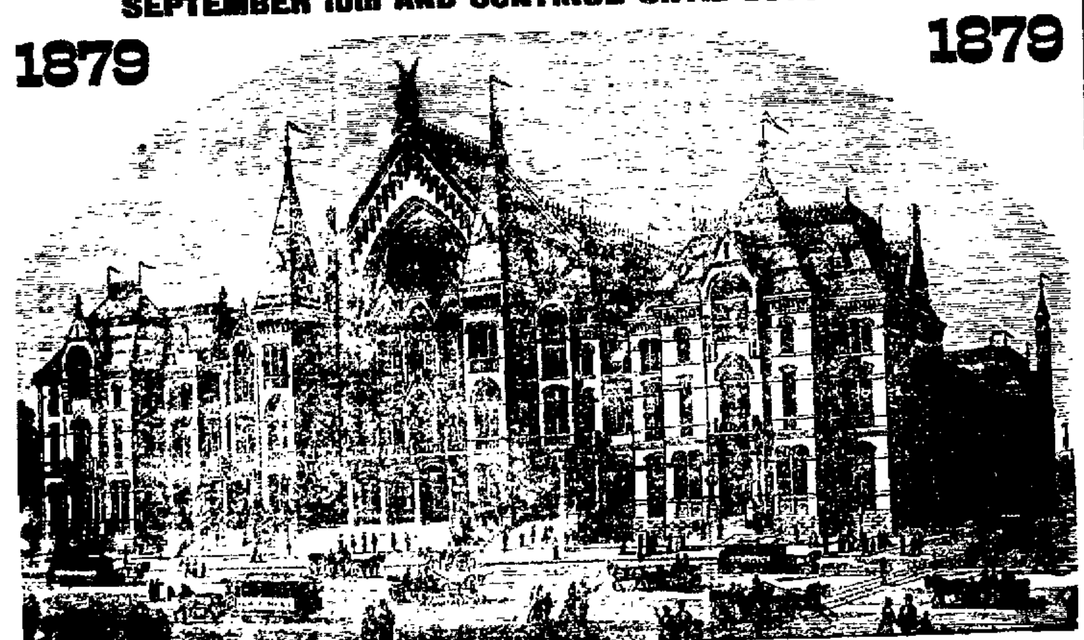
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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Mar. 9th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
11.50 am	4.30 pm	Decatur.	3.50 pm	10.00 pm
12.43 "	5.23 "	Mt Pulaski	2.59 "	8.30 "
1.10 pm	5.50 "	Lincoln	2.35 "	7.45 "
1.51 "	6.32 "	Delavan	1.55 "	6.32 "
2.05 "	6.45 "	Green Val.	1.43 "	6.15 "
2.30 "	7.15 "	Pekin	1.20 "	5.40 "
3.00 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	12.55 "	5.00 "

G. R. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:20 a m
Passenger	6:30 p m
Freight	9:45 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:05 a m
Passenger	3:25 p m
Freight	4:20 "

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Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS ARRIVE

St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago, Chicago & Tolono R. P. O., Jacksonville, Quincy, Tolono, Bement, Arcola, Tuscola, Effingham, Alton, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Toledo, South (I. C. R. R.), Eastern Express Mail	5:30 a. m.
I. B. & W.	10:45 "
C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D. M & S.	10:50 "
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western Wabash, I. D. & S., Midland from East	12:00 m.
Midland from West	2:30 p. m.
Eastern (Wabash), P. L. & D.	4:00 "
North (I. C. R. R.)	6:30 "

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West	11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S.	12:15 p. m.
I. B. & W.	1:30 "
Midland East, D. M. & S.	1:15 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R. R.) West, (Wabash R. R.), C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque	3:15 "
P. L. & D.	4:00 "
South (I. C. R. R.)	5:30 "
North (I. C. R. R.)	7.30 "

NIGHT EXPRESS MAILS.

Chicago, Chicago and Tolono, Quincy, Jacksonville, Alton, Effingham, Arcola, Tuscola, Bement, Peoria, Centralia, Cairo, St. Louis, Lafayette, Toledo, Indianapolis, Springfield, Eastern Express Mail	7.30 "

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Aug. 22—d&wtf

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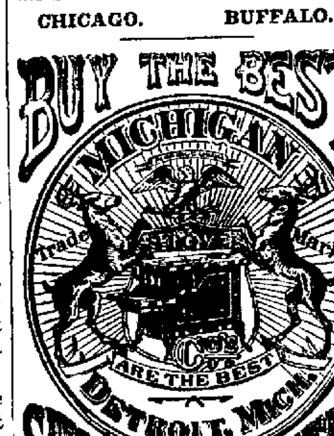
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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward McQuillan, administrator of Mary Thompson, deceased, and against F. M. Hall, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block No. sixteen (16), in Railroad Addition to the town (now city) of Macon, according to recorded plat of said town, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said F. M. Hall, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 13th day of August, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Aug. 14—d3w

Election Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, TOWN OF DECATUR, } ss.

The legal voters of the town of Decatur aforesaid, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, will take notice—and they are, by the corporate authorities and officers of said town authorized by law to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur, hereby notified—that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1879, a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, resident therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities and officers authorized by law, to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur; which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the corporate authorities and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—William B. Chambers, Supervisor, George P. Hardy, Town Clerk, and James L. Peake, a Justice of the Peace:

Whereas, the said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to-wit: $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25,000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Railway; which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town;

And whereas, the said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid;

And whereas, the holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof, in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, in five years.
Those numbered from 3 to 4, both inclusive, in six years.
Those numbered from 5 to 6, both inclusive, in seven years.
Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive, in eight years.
Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive, in nine years.
Those numbered from 11 to 12, both inclusive, in ten years.
Those numbered from 13 to 14, both inclusive, in eleven years.
Those numbered from 15 to 16, both inclusive, in twelve years.
Those numbered from 17 to 19, both inclusive, in thirteen years.
Those numbered from 20 to 22, both inclusive, in fourteen years.
Those numbered from 23 to 25, both inclusive, in fifteen years.
Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years.
Those numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, in seventeen years.
Those numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, in eighteen years.
Those numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, in nineteen years.
Those numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates.

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first-class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities," approved February 13th, 1865," as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, hereinafter mentioned;

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, on the second day of September, A. D. 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly [of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly entitled an act to amend an act entitled, an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27th, 1877; approved May 28th, 1879; in force July 1st, 1879; the number of said bonds to be fifty; the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars; the rate of interest to be six per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year: the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first-class, as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13th, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid.

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely: "For issuing the bonds." The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law.

And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following: "Against issuing the bonds."

Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1879.

Isaac Shellabarger,	J. Q. A. Odor,
Theo. Hildebrandt,	I. A. Buckingham,
J. H. Lewis,	Theo. Nelson,
W. W. Kerr,	Ira B. Curtis,
Thomas Lee,	W. A. Dennis.

And that on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879, the supervisor, the town clerk, a justice of the peace of the said town of Decatur, together with not less than fifteen legal voters of the said town of Decatur, filed in the office of the town clerk of the said town of Decatur, a statement in writing in words and figures following, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, TOWN OF DECATUR, } ss.

The undersigned, William B. Chambers, supervisor, Geo. P. Hardy, town clerk, and Jas. L. Peake, a justice of the peace of said town of Decatur, and fifteen other legal voters of said town of Decatur, do hereby represent and state that a special election in the said town of Decatur is necessary in pursuance of a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, and resident therein, heretofore presented to the said supervisor, town clerk and justice of the peace, and to carry into effect the objects of said petition; which petition is in words and figures following:

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Those numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates.

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois, in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities," approved February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, hereinafter mentioned.

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town, at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town, where town meetings are held, on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,'" approved June 4, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; the number of said bonds to be fifty, the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars, the rate of interest to be six per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first class as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid.

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely: "For issuing the bonds." The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law. And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following: "Against issuing the bonds."

Dated this 2d day of August, A. D. 1879.

Isaac Shellabarger,	J. Q. A. Odor,
Theo. Hildebrandt,	I. A. Buckingham,
J. H. Lewis,	Theo. Nelson,
W. W. Kerr,	Ira B. Curtis,
Thomas Lee,	W. A. Dennis.

And we hereby request and pray that a special election be held in said town on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing petition, and that notice thereof be given in pursuance of law.

Witness our hands this 6th day of August, 1879.

W. B. Chambers, Supervisor.
G. P. Hardy, Town Clerk.
James L. Peake, Justice of the Peace.

Jos. Michl	J. H. Lewis
Theo. Hildebrandt,	J. F. Roach
John Ullrich,	Geo. W. Patterson
Henry Bachrach.	J. A. Swearingen
John Black,	J. T. Gates
O. B. Gorin,	W. A. Barnes,
Milton Johnson,	James Millikin.

D. H. Cloyd.

Now, therefore, the said legal voters of said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice, and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms, conditions and prayer of the said petition and the said statement in writing, and under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly of said state of Illinois entitled An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879. The question of issuing the bonds specified in the said petition and statement in writing will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur at a special election to be held for that purpose on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879; that the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifty, that the amount of each bond so proposed to be issued is to be one thousand dollars, that the rate of interest the said bonds are to draw is to be six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; that the said bonds, principal and interest are to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York, and at the times specified in said petition; that the said bonds are to be of the class specified in said petition, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur mentioned in the said petition, and for the purpose of delivering them in lieu and place of the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur as aforesaid; and that said special election will be held on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, at the office of the County Clerk in said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. The polls at said special election to open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 9th day of August, A. D. 1879.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Supervisor.
G. P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
JAMES L. PEAKE, Justice of the Peace.

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